



Mexico: NOMs and NMNs issued by the Mexican Government

During the period January 1 to 31, 2010

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Summary

This document reports on **draft and final technical regulations and standards – NOMs and NMNs - issued by the Mexican Government, during the period January 1 to 31, 2010.** Five different lists are included to assist U.S. exporters, companies, and other parties interested in:

1. Draft technical regulations (NOMs).
2. Technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulations.
3. Draft standards (NMNs).
4. Enacted standards (NMNs).
5. Cancelled technical regulations and standards.

Background

All goods and products imported into Mexico must comply with all applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements. Applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements are listed by harmonized tariff system (HS or HTS) code. The Mexican Government publishes technical regulations and standards, through the Diario Oficial de la Federacion (Official Gazette) - the Mexican equivalent of the US Federal Register. Technical regulations are published in the form of a Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) (Literally *Official Mexican Standard*), or a Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana (*Draft Technical Regulation*). The minimum comment period for draft technical regulations is 60 days. During the comment period the public, businesses, or any interested party can submit comments to the address specified in the text of the draft technical regulation. Comments must be submitted in Spanish and be received no later than the closing date listed in the text of the Proyecto.

The full texts of draft and enacted NOMs and some NMNs are available in the library of the Direccion General de Normas (DGN) (Mexican Bureau of Standards), which is part of the Secretaria de Economia (Secretariat of Economy), or on DGN's web pages. The DGN home page can be reached at <http://www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85>. To search for draft and enacted technical regulations and standards, the electronic NOM library can be accessed at <http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx>. For some NMN standards, the draft texts are available for free download at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx. Most NMNs, however, are copyrighted and therefore only available for a fee directly from the standards development body that issued the draft standard. The most common include ANCE, NYCE, and ONNCCE. These three private-sector voluntary standards developers have web pages of their own with contact information.

The web page addresses follow the format of www.{acronym of the body}.org.mx, for example, [www.ance.org.mx]. Responses to comments received must be published in the Diario Oficial. The publication of responses to comments is a clear indication that the publication of the standard in its final form is imminent. If the Government decides to finalize the standard, it will be published as a NOM in the Diario Oficial. Private sector standards follow the same procedure and are identified with the NMN prefix. Voluntary NMN standards become mandatory when quoted or listed in NOMs. The Diario Oficial is available both in hard copy and electronically.

Lists Included In This Document

Five different lists follow below to assist companies, and other interested parties, to be aware of drafts and final technical regulations issued by the Mexican Government during the period January 1 to 31, 2010:

1. The first is a list of the titles of **draft technical regulations (NOMs) that are still in the comment period.**

Notes:

- The title and short description are in Spanish, with an English translation.
- Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments on draft technical regulations directly to the entity or individual identified in the publication of the draft NOM.

2. The second list reports the titles of the **technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulations.**

Note:

- The title and short description are in Spanish with an English translation.

3. The third is a list of **draft standards (NMXs), for which the comment period is still open.**

Note:

- Because of time and human resource constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

4. The fourth is a list of the **enacted standards (NMXs).**

Note:

- Because of time and human resource constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

5. The fifth is a list of **cancelled technical regulations and standards.**

Notes:

- Remember that although (NMXs) are voluntary, they become mandatory when referred to in technical regulations (NOMs), which are always mandatory.

1. Draft Technical Regulations (NOM) Published - January 1 to 31, 2010 Proyectos de Norma

Unless otherwise noted, the comment period for these draft technical regulations is 60 calendar days from the date of publication. Unofficial translations of titles have been provided to aid the reader as appropriate.

Date	Description
2010-01-04	Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-007-SESH-2009, Vehículos para el transporte y distribución de Gas L.P.- Condiciones de seguridad, operación y mantenimiento. Draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-007-SESH-2009, Vehicle for the transportation and distribution of LP Gas. - Safety, operation, and maintenance conditions.

2010-01-05	Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-012-SESH-2009, Calefactores de ambiente para uso doméstico que empleen como combustible Gas L.P. o Natural. Requisitos de seguridad y métodos de prueba. Draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-012-SESH-2009, LP or natural gas-powered household heaters. Safety requirements and test methods.
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2. Technical Regulations (NOM) Issued and Response to Comments - January 1 to 31, 2010 - NOMs Emitidas y Respuestas a Comentarios

Date	Description
2010-01-13	Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-001-SSP-2008, Para la determinación, asignación e instalación del número de identificación vehicular. Technical Regulation NOM-001-SSP-2008, To determine, assign, and install vehicle identification number.
2010-01-15	Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-155-SEMARNAT-2007, Que establece los requisitos de protección ambiental para los sistemas de lixiviación de minerales de oro y plata. Technical Regulation NOM-155-SEMARNAT-2007, That establishes the environmental protection requirements for the lixiviation of gold and silver minerals.
2010-01-21	Modificación de la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-005-FITO-1995, Por la que se establece la cuarentena exterior para prevenir la introducción del gorgojo khapra. Modification to the Technical Regulation NOM-005-FITO-1995. That establishes the external quarantine to prevent the entry of <i>khapra</i> weevil.
2010-01-22	Modificación de la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-247-SSA1-2008, Productos y servicios. Cereales y sus productos. Cereales, harinas de cereales, sémolas o semolinas. Alimentos a base de: cereales, semillas comestibles, de harinas, sémolas o semolinas o sus mezclas. Productos de panificación. Disposiciones y especificaciones sanitarias y nutrimentales. Métodos de prueba, publicada el 27 de julio de 2009. Modification to the Technical Regulation NOM-247-SSA1-2008. Products and services. Cereals and their products. Cereals, flour, semolina. Food product made from: cereals, edible seeds, flour, semolina, or their blends. Bakery products. Sanitary and nutritional guidelines and specifications. Test methods, published on July 27, 2009.

2010-01-04	Respuestas a los comentarios recibidos respecto del Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-002/1-SCT/2009, Listado de las substancias y materiales peligrosos más usualmente transportados, instrucciones y uso de envases y embalajes, recipientes intermedios para ganeles (RIG's), grandes envases y embalajes, cisternas portátiles, contenedores de gas de elementos múltiples y contenedores para ganeles para el transporte de materiales y residuos peligrosos, publicado el 6 de julio de 2009. Responses to comments received about the draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-002/12009, List of hazardous substances and materials more commonly transported, instructions and use of containers and packaging, intermediary containers for bulk products (RIG's), large containers and packaging, portable cisterns, multiple-element gas containers, and containers for transportation of bulk hazardous materials and waste, published on July 6, 2009.
2010-01-05	Respuestas a los comentarios recibidos al Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-005-ENER-2007, Eficiencia energética de lavadoras de ropa electrodomésticas. Límites, método de prueba y etiquetado, publicado el 21 de agosto de 2009. Responses to comments received about the draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-005-ENER-2007, Energy efficiency for household washing machines. Limits, test methods, and labeling, published on August 21, 2009.
2010-01-28	Respuesta a los comentarios recibidos respecto del Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-251-SSA1-2007, Prácticas de higiene para el proceso de alimentos, bebidas o suplementos alimenticios, publicado el 10 de octubre de 2008. Responses to comments received about the draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-251-SSA1-2007, Hygiene practices for the processing of food, beverages or food supplements, published on October 10, 2008.

3. Draft Voluntary (NMX) Standards Published - January 1 to 31, 2010 Aviso de consulta pública

Please note - **in the case of Voluntary (NMX) Standards**, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resource constraints.

Date	Description
2010-01-18	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas PROY-NMX-F-220-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-485-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-519-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-540-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-546-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-547-SCFI-2009 y PROY-NMX-FF-002-SCFI-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standards PROY-NMX-F-220-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-485-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-519-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-540-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-546-SCFI-2009, PROY-NMX-F-547-SCFI-2009, and PROY-NMX-FF-002-SCFI-2009.

2010-01-18	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-S-055-SCFI-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standard PROY-NMX-S-055-SCFI-2009.
2010-01-18	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-O-113-SCFI-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standard PROY-NMX-O-113-SCFI-2009.
2010-01-18	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma PROY-NMX-W-014-SCFI-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standard PROY-NMX-W-014-SCFI-2009.
2010-01-19	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas PROY-NMX-A-060-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-131-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-190/1-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-293-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-302-INNTEX-2009 y PROY-NMX-A-305/4-INNTEX-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standards PROY-NMX-A-060-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-131-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-190/1-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-293-INNTEX-2009, PROY-NMX-A-302-INNTEX-2009, and PROY-NMX-A-305/4-INNTEX-2009.

4. Enacted Voluntary (NMN) Standards - January 1 to 31, 2010 Declaratoria de vigencia de NMNs

Please note - **in the case of Voluntary (NMN) Standards**, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resource constraints.

Date	Description
2010-01-20	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-B-019-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-242-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-243-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-245-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-259-CANACERO-2009 y NMX-B-502-CANACERO-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standards NMX-B-019-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-242-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-243-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-245-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-259-CANACERO-2009, and NMX-B-502-CANACERO-2009.
2010-01-21	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-C-307/1-ONNCCE-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standard NMX-C-307/1-ONNCCE-2009.
2010-01-21	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-N-058-SCFI-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standard NMX-N-058-SCFI-2009.

2010-01-21	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-CC-9004-IMNC-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standard NMX-CC-9004-IMNC-2009.
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5. Cancelled Technical Regulations and Standards - January 1 to 31, 2010 Normas Canceladas

Date	Description
2010-01-21	Declaratoria de cancelación de las normas mexicanas NMX-B-007-1996, NMX-B-232-1986, NMX-B-367-1986 y NMX-B-258-1970. Declaration of cancelation of the Voluntary Standards NMX-B-007-1996, NMX-B-232-1986, NMX-B-367-1986, and NMX-B-258-1970.
2010-01-21	Declaratoria de cancelación de la norma mexicana NMX-N-053-1980. Declaration of cancelation of the Voluntary Standard NMX-N-053-1980.
2010-01-21	Declaratoria de cancelación de la norma mexicana NMX-N-058-1986. Declaration of cancelation of the Voluntary Standard NMX-N-058-1986.

For More Information

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